

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CLARKSBURG**

HARRY GINGOLD,

Plaintiff,

v.

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF GOVERNORS, E. GORDON
GEE, MARYANNE REED, GREGORY
DUNAWAY, and EARL SCIME**

Defendants.

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 1:23-CV-91
(JUDGE KLEEH)**

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION [ECF NO. 41] FOR PROTECTIVE
ORDER AND STAYING DISCOVERY DEPOSITIONS PENDING DISPOSITION OF
DEFENDANTS' MOTION [ECF NO. 15] TO DISMISS**

On July 5, 2024, Defendants West Virginia University Board of Governors, E. Gordon Gee, Maryanne Reed, Gregory Dunaway, and Earl Scime ("Defendants") filed a motion [ECF No. 41] for protective order regarding *pro se* Plaintiff's subpoenas served on July 2, 2024 to depose Defendants and for stay of discovery depositions pending the Court's ruling on Defendants' Motion [ECF No. 15] to Dismiss.


For the reasons set forth in the motion, the motion for a protective order [ECF No. 41] is hereby **GRANTED** and the discovery depositions are hereby **STAYED** pending a ruling on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to provide a copy of this Order to parties who appear *pro se* by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known addresses as shown on the docket, and all counsel of record, as applicable, as provided in the Administrative Procedures for

Electronic Case Filing in the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

DATED: July 8, 2024


MICHAEL JOHN ALO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE